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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following
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Applicant(s): **Craig REDING-3C**

Title of application: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATING
THE SERVICING OF TELEPHONE CALLS
INCLUDING CALLS REQUESTING DIRECTIONAL
AND/OR OTHER TYPES OF INFORMATION**

Pages of specification: 62 (including 8 pages of claims
[1-32] and 1 page of abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 13 (FIGs. 1-10)

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